

## **Proposed Amendments to the Rules of the Commission on Judicial Conduct**

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### RULE 1. DEFINITIONS

RULE 1.D. “Complainant” means a person or entity who has communicated to the Commission a complaint against a judge. **The Commission may also, in its discretion, treat as a complainant, for purposes of notice and any other rights afforded to a complainant under these rules, a person or entity who has reported judicial conduct to a third party, although not directly to the Commission, provided that such person or entity is or was directly affected by the conduct.**

### RULE 6. COMMISSION PROCEEDINGS: INITIAL STAGES; GENERAL PROVISIONS

RULE 6.R. Recommendation Concerning Assignment. At any time the Commission may recommend to the Supreme Judicial Court, or to the Chief Justice ~~of for Administration and Management~~ **the Trial Court** and the appropriate Chief Justice, the non-assignment or special assignment of a judge, pending the final disposition of a proceeding. The Commission shall state the reasons for its recommendation. A copy of any such recommendation shall be sent by the Commission to the judge.

RULE 6.S. Consultation. In the course of a proceeding, the Commission may consult with the Chief Justice ~~of for Administration and Management~~ **the Trial Court** and the appropriate Chief Justice about administrative matters.